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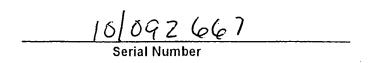
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The amendment document filed on 5 19 05 is considered and 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document managements to the claims" section of applicant's amendment	on-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements on the correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the sust be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1, 121(b)
THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMEN I. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include marking: B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other	IDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:
2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72 B. Other	
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For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf	1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at
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	Canceled claims cannot show text of claim.
	"Amended" is not a proper status identifier.
	Amendments to the Specifications should begin on a separate page.
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	"Remarks" should begin on a separate sheet.
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	Only "Currently Amended" and "Withdrawn" claims can show markings.
	<u>Drawings should each have "Replacement Sheet(s)" or "Annotated Sheet(s)" as a heading.</u>
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	A Clean copy and A Marked Up copy of the Claims is a Non-Compliant amendment Format.
	"Re-Presented" is an improper status identifier.
	"Claims have been cancelled" is an improper status identifier.
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	A Clean copy and a Marked Up copy of Substitute Specification is needed.
	Amendments to the Specifications must be by marked-up replacement paragraphs or sections only; (no clean or replacement paragraph or section is required; No replacements sheets permitted.

REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS

Requirements of the revised amendment practice of the final rule for all amendments filed on or after <u>July 30, 2003</u>:

- 1. Each amendment section must begin on a separate sheet
- 2. A <u>separate "clean" version</u> of a currently amended paragraph or claim is NO LONGER REQUIRED (except for a <u>substitute</u> specification see No. 5 below)
- 3. If the amendment adds, changes, or deletes any claim, a <u>listing of all</u> claims that are, or were, in the application, must be provided as follows:
 - The claims must be listed in ascending numerical order
 - The text of all pending claims including withdrawn claims must be presented; no text for "canceled" or "not entered" claims
 - A <u>status identifier</u> must be presented in parentheses after the claim number for each claim; only the following identifiers are permitted: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), and (not entered)
 - All "currently amended" claims must have <u>markings</u> to show changes; the only markings permitted are underlining for added matter, strikethrough and double brackets [[]] (for five or fewer characters) for deleted matter
 - Grouping of consecutive "canceled" or "not entered" claims permitted (e.g., claims 2-8 (canceled))



- 5. Amendments to the specification by <u>marked-up replacement</u> <u>paragraphs or sections only</u> no clean replacement paragraph or section is required; <u>NO</u> replacement <u>sheets</u> permitted
 - Note, however, that for <u>substitute</u> specifications, rule 1.125 continues to require both a clean and marked-up copy
- 6. <u>Drawing changes</u> without markings clean replacement drawing sheets only annotated sheet(s) showing changes may be submitted